

House Resolution No. 1093

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Charles Voelker of Perryville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a breeder of Brown Swiss cattle, a breed organization participant, a cattle showman, an astute farm manager, and a loving family man; and

Whereas, the fifth generation to manage the family farm that he bought from his parents in 1982, Charles Voelker was recently recognized by the Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors as the recipient of its Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder award; and

Whereas, since taking over the operation of his family farm, Charles Voelker has increased the number of cattle in his herd from 42 cows to 300, with 170 in the milking herd and the remainder in replacement stock; and

Whereas, milk production also has been increased by Charles Voelker by 5,500 pounds per cow; and

Whereas, Charles Voelker is active in the state and national Brown Swiss boards, 4-H, and the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association, which he served as president in 2004; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Nancy, Charles Voelker is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Katie, Suzanne, Chad, Dayne, and Grant, all of whom help with the farm operation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Charles Voelker for a Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder award from the Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Charles Voelker of Perryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1093, adopted March 12, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker